

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 315 - SB 443

February 14, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to return any statewide assessment scores which are used in the calculation of a student's final course grade at least five instructional days before the end of the course. Removes the current option for a local education agency (LEA) to elect not to include statewide assessment scores in the final grades for certain students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), if the student's assessment scores have not been returned to the LEA at least five instructional before the end of the course.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that this legislation would not result in any additional costs related to the processing of assessment results since DOE currently expedites results to the extent possible.
- DOE and LEAs will be able to comply with the proposed legislation using existing resources without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.
- DOE and LEAs will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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